

House Resolution No. 3471

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Tarkio R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2005 with the retirement of Bonnie Henry who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Bonnie Henry has taught special education for two years at Tarkio R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Bonnie Henry served as an elementary school teacher in the Brookfield R-III School District for twelve years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Tarkio R-I; and

Whereas, Bonnie Henry has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Tarkio R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Bonnie Henry; and

Whereas, Bonnie Henry has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Doug Henry; and three children, Tara, Josh, and Gabriel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Tarkio R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Bonnie Henry has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bonnie Henry, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3471, adopted May 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker